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Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket: P-9894.02

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETECT AND TREAT SLEEP
RESPIRATORY EVENTS

AMENDMENT

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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- Amendment
 Transmittal

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of _____.
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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